GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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JUTE BAGS FOR CEMENT
A.K. PREMAJAM

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government are aware that the cement companies are flouting the mandatory norms on using the Jute bags for packaging their products;

(b) if so, the details of losses incurred by the Jute industry in this regard during the last three years, year-wise; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to rectify the same?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a) : The commodity cement has been exempted by the Government since 15.12.1998, from the purview of the mandatory packaging orders issued under the Jute Packaging Materials (Compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Act, 1987.

(b) & (c) : Does not arise.